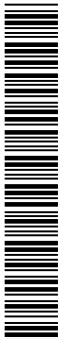


**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4205, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. KASICH OF OHIO**

At the end of title XII (page 338, after line 13), insert the following new section:

1   **SEC. 1205. ACTIVITIES IN KOSOVO.**

2           (a) CONTINGENT REQUIRED WITHDRAWAL OF  
3 FORCES FROM KOSOVO.—If the President does not submit to Congress a certification under subsection (c) and  
4 a report under subsection (d) before April 1, 2001, then,  
5 effective on April 1, 2001, funds appropriated or otherwise  
6 made available to the Department of Defense may not be  
7 obligated or expended for the continued deployment of  
8 United States ground combat forces in Kosovo. Such  
9 funds shall be available with respect to Kosovo only for  
10 the purpose of conducting a safe, orderly, and phased  
11 withdrawal of United States ground combat forces from  
12 Kosovo, and no other amounts appropriated for the Department of Defense in this Act or any other Act may  
13 be obligated to continue the deployment of United States  
14 ground combat forces in Kosovo. In that case, the President shall submit to Congress, not later than April 30,  
15 2001, a report on the plan for the withdrawal.



1 (b) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—(1) The President may  
2 waive the provisions of subsection (a) for a period or peri-  
3 ods of up to 90 days each in the event that—

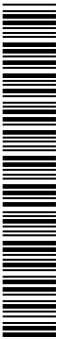
4 (A) United States Armed Forces are involved in  
5 hostilities in Kosovo or imminent involvement by  
6 United States Armed forces in hostilities in Kosovo  
7 is clearly indicated by the circumstances; or

8 (B) the North Atlantic Treaty Organization,  
9 acting through the Supreme Allied Commander, Eu-  
10 rope, requests emergency introduction of United  
11 States ground forces into Kosovo to assist other  
12 NATO or non-NATO military forces involved in hos-  
13 tilities or facing imminent involvement in hostilities.

14 (2) The authority in paragraph (1) may not be exer-  
15 cised more than twice unless Congress by law specifically  
16 authorizes the additional exercise of that authority.

17 (c) CERTIFICATION.—Whenever the President deter-  
18 mines that the Kosovo burdensharing goals set forth in  
19 paragraph (2) have been achieved, the President shall cer-  
20 tify in writing to Congress that those goals have been  
21 achieved.

22 (2) The Kosovo burdensharing goals referred to in  
23 paragraph (1) are that the European Commission, the  
24 member nations of the European Union, and the Euro-



1 pean member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Orga-  
2 nization have, in the aggregate—

3 (A) obligated or contracted for at least 50 per-  
4 cent of the amount of the assistance that those orga-  
5 nizations and nations committed to provide for 1999  
6 and 2000 for reconstruction in Kosovo;

7 (B) obligated or contracted for at least 85 per-  
8 cent of the amount of the assistance that those orga-  
9 nizations and nations committed for 1999 and 2000  
10 for humanitarian assistance in Kosovo;

11 (C) provided at least 85 percent of the amount  
12 of the assistance that those organizations and na-  
13 tions committed for 1999 and 2000 for the Kosovo  
14 Consolidated Budget; and

15 (D) deployed at least 90 percent of the number  
16 of police, including special police, that those organi-  
17 zations and nations pledged for the United Nations  
18 international police force for Kosovo.

19 (d) REPORT ON COMMITMENTS AND PLEDGES BY  
20 OTHER NATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS.—The President  
21 shall submit to Congress a report containing detailed in-  
22 formation on—

23 (1) the commitments and pledges made by the  
24 European Commission, each of the member nations  
25 of the European Union, and each of the European



1 member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Orga-  
2 nization for reconstruction assistance in Kosovo, hu-  
3 manitarian assistance in Kosovo, the Kosovo Con-  
4 solidated Budget, and police (including special po-  
5 lice) for the United Nations international police  
6 force for Kosovo;

7 (2) the amount of assistance that has been pro-  
8 vided in each category, and the number of police  
9 that have been deployed to Kosovo, by each such or-  
10 ganization or nation; and

11 (3) the full range of commitments and respon-  
12 sibilities that have been undertaken for Kosovo by  
13 the United Nations, the European Union, and the  
14 Organization for Security and Cooperation in Eu-  
15 rope (OSCE), the progress made by those organiza-  
16 tions in fulfilling those commitments and respon-  
17 sibilities, an assessment of the tasks that remain to  
18 be accomplished, and an anticipated schedule for  
19 completing those tasks.

20 (e) CONSTRUCTION OF SECTION.—Nothing in this  
21 section shall be deemed to restrict the authority of the  
22 President under the Constitution to protect the lives of  
23 United States citizens.

